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An Account of a Voyage to, and Remarks made at Georgia.

ON Tueſday the 13th Inſt. I went on board a Canoe, in Company with Mr. Geo. Ducat, and Mr John Ballantine, with four Negroes, and about 10 o'Clock we ſet off from Mr. Lloyd's Bridge for Georgia, and paſſing by Port Royal on Wedneſday Night, we arrived on Friday Morning an Hour before Day at *Yammacraw*, a Place ſo called by the *Indians*, but now *Savannah*, in the Colony of *Georgia*: Some Time before we came to the Landing, the Centinel challeng'd, us, and underſtanding who we were, admitted us aſhore. This is a very high Bluff, 40 Foot perpendicular from highwater Mark; it lies, by Capt. *Gaſcoign's* Obſervations, (taken off *Tibe*, an Iſland at the Mouth of *Savannah* River) in Lat. 31. 58. It's diſtant from *Charleſtown*, *S. W.* according to the Courſe and Windings of the Rivers, about 140 Miles, but by direct Courſe 77, allowing *Sullivant's* Iſland to be in the Lat. of 32.47. from *Auguſtine*, *N.E* & *b E* about 140 Miles; and by the Courſe of the Rivers is diſtant from Fort *Moore* 300 Miles, but upon a direct Line, but 115 Miles *N. W. b W.* This Bluff is diſtant 10 Miles from the Mouth of the Rivers on the ſouth Side, and *Purrysburg* is 24 Miles above it on the North, and is ſo ſeituated, that you have a beautiful Proſpect. Both up and down the River it's very ſandy and barren, and conſequently a wholeſome Place for a Town or City; there is on it 130 odd Souls; and from the Time they embark'd at *London*, to the Time I left the Place, there died but 2 ſucking Children, and they at Sea. When they arrived, there was ſtanding on it a great Quantity of the beſt Sorts of Pine, moſt of which is cut down on the Spot where the Town is laid out to be built: The Land is barren about a Mile back, when you come into very rich Ground; and on both Sides within a Quarter of a Mile of the Town, is choice good planting Land. Col. *Bull* told me, that he had been ſeven Miles back, and found it extraordinary good.

Mr. *Ogletborpe* is indefatigable; takes a vaſt deal of Pains; his Fare is but indifferent, having little elſe, at preſent, but ſalt Proviſions; He's extreamly well beloved by all his People: The general Title they give him, is Father: If any of them is ſick, he immediately viſits them and takes a great deal of Care of them: If any Difference ariſes, he's the Perſon that decides it: Two happen'd while I was there, and in my Preſence, and all the Parties went away to outward Appearance ſatisfied and contented with his Determination: He keeps a ſtrict Diſcipline; I neither ſaw one of his People drunk, or heard one ſwear, all the Time I was there; He does not allow them Rum, but in lieu, gives them *Engliſh Beer*. It's ſurprizing to ſee how chearfully the Men go to Work, conſidering they have not been bred to it: There's no Idlers there; even the Boys and Girls do their Parts. There are four Hooſes already up, but none finiſhed; and he hopes, when he has got more Sawyers, which I ſuppoſe he will have in a ſhort Time, to finiſh two Houſes a Week: He has ploughed up ſome Land, part of which he ſowed with Wheat, which is come up, and looks promiſing. He has two or three Gardens, which he has ſowed with divers ſorts of Seeds; and planted Thyme, with other ſorts of Pot-Herbs, Sage, Leaks, Skellions, Sellery, Liquorice, &c. and ſeveral ſorts of Fruit-Trees. He was paliſſading the Town round, including ſome part of the Common, which I do ſuppoſe may be finiſhed in a Fornight's Time: In ſhort, he has done a vaſt deal of Work for the Time; and, I think, his NAME juſtly deſerves to be *Immortalized*.

Mr. *Ogletborpe* has with him, Sir *Walter Raleigh's* written Journal, and by the Latitude of the Place, the Marks and Tradition of the *Indians*, it's the very Place where he went aſhore and talk'd with the *Indians*, and was the firſt *Engliſh Man* that ever they ſaw; and about half a Mile from *Savannah* is a high Mount of Earth, under which lies their chief King: And the *Indians* informed Mr *Ogletborpe*, that the King deſired before he died, that he might be buried on the Spot where he talked with that great good *Man*.

The River Water is very good, and Mr. *Ogletborpe* has proved it ſeveral Ways, and thinks it as good as the River of *Thames*. On Monday the 19th, we took our Leave of Mr. *Ogletborpe*, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, and embark'd for *Charleſtown*; and when we ſet off, he was pleaſed to Honour us with a Volley of ſmall Arms, and the Diſcharge of 5 Cannon; and coming down the Rivers, we found the Water perfectly freſh 6 Miles below the Town, and ſaw 6 or 7 large Sturgeon leap, with which Fiſh that River abounds; as alſo with Trout, Pearch, Cat, and Rock Fiſh, &c. And in the Winter Seaſon there is variety of Wild-Fowle, eſpecially Turkeys, ſome of them weighing 30 Pounds, and abundance of Deer.

The *Indians* that are thereabouts, are very fond of him, and aſſiſt them what they can; and Mr. *Ogletborpe*, on the other Side, is very civil and kind to them. And on Wedneſday following, we ſafely arrived in *Charleſtown*, by eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Paris, *Feb* 4. Some Letters from Carthagena of the 8 Inſt. bring an Account, that two Malteſe Men of War, meeting an Algerine Squadron, conſiſting of the Capitana of Algier and three other Ships, they attack'd them in the Channel, 40 Leagues from Algier, and had a very ſharp and bloody Fight, during which the Malteze took many Slaves, Turks and Moors which were on board two of the Algerines.

Dantzick, *Feb.* 14. The laſt Advices from Warſaw import, that there were three conſiderable Parties; the firſt for King Staniſlaus; the ſecond for the Elector of Saxony; and third for one of the Grandees of the Kingdom; the Principal of whom are Prince Wieſnowisk, and Prince Sartorisk, Palatine of Ruſſia.

London, *Feb.* 19. By Yeſterday's French Mail came Advice from Algiers, of their ſeven largeſt Ships of War being ſailed for the Levant, to take on board Troops, and that they expected to be joined there by 12 Turkiſh Sulrana's full of Troops, which the Grand Seignior had reſolved to ſend to the Aſſiſtance of the Algerines, the Spaniards having threatned to attack that City this Spring; but, by the Help of the Turks, they flattered themſelves that they ſhould not only be enabled to reſiſt any freſh Aſſault, but force the Spaniards to quit Oran.

From

From Briſtol of the 17th, That on Wedneſday laſt Died one Dame Perkins, who lived in Brick-ſtreet without Lawfords Gate: She was ſuppoſed to be a very poor Woman, and had for ſome Years paſt been reliev'd by charitable People in that Neighbourhood as an Object of Charity; but during her Illneſs, being attended by a Woman uſually imployed to look after ſick Perſons, a Bag was found hanging perpendicular from her Waiſt, which ſhe carried and wore about her, and in it 331 Guineas, ſome pieces of Silver, Silver Thimbles, beſides Things of Value, as Plate, Linen, &c. that were found hid in the Houſe, which her Relations thought ſufficient to afford her a handſome Funeral, and accordingly attended her Corpſe laſt Thurſday, with ſome Coaches and a Hearſe to St. Philip's Church Yard.

London, March 1. The Algerines have releaſed two of the 8 Engliſh and French Ships brought in there, it not appearing that they were bound to Oran. The Divan there has reſolved to deſire ſuccours from the Ottoman Porte, and to ſend Veſſels to receive them, on which account an Embargo was laid on all the Ships of the Chriſtians, but on the Inſtances of the Conſuls, thoſe Veſſels were allowed three Days to depart.

Hague, Feb. 20. N. S. The Military Preparations are carried on in Spain, both for the Land and Sea Service; and no Coſt is ſpared in particular with regard to the Navy. They are fitting out in Biſcay 8 Men of War from 60 to 80 Guns each and have raiſed 3000 Seamen there, who are ſent to Catalonia, where they have erected a new Foundery for Bombs and Bullets. Several Officers, who were come to Court about their private Affairs, have received Orders to repair to their reſpective Poſts, which occaſioned much Speculation; and it is ſaid, that if ſome Negociation do not turn out according to Wiſh, we may ſee a tragical Scene open on the State of Europe in the Spring. The Emperor however, ſeems to have recalled the Step he took in ſending his Decrees to Tuſcany; for if we are rightly informed, he has lately tranſmitted one to the Dutcheſs Dowager Dorothy of Parma, to take immediate Poſſeſſion of Tuſcany in the Name of the Infante Don Carlos, if the Great Duke ſhould happen to die during his Royal Highneſs's Minority.

Paris, Feb. 27. It has been whiſpered about that the King of Spain was taken ill of a ſort of dead Palſy.

Malta, Jan. 20. Upon Advice of the mighty Preparations making by the Turks both at Conſtantinople and in other Ports of the Archipelago, our Grand Maſter has ſent twenty Veſſels to Sicily to buy up Proviſions and Ammunition; our Ships are in good Condition, and our Forces conſiſt of 25,000 choſen Men, beſides the Knights of the Order; add to this, the Promiſe of Aſſiſtance in caſe of Invaſion, from the Courts of Spain, France, Germany, Rome, and the Republick of Venice; and we make no Doubt but to give them a joyful Welcome.

London, March 10. We hear from Nottingham, that a barbarous Murder has been lately committed near that Place, by a Tinker and his Wife, who meeting a poor Girl on the Road going to Service, with a ſmall Bundle of Cloaths and a Bandbox under her Arm, robbed and ſtripped her naked, tied her to a Tree, and ſet his Dog at her, who worried and mangled her in a miſerable Manner, and tore off one of her Breaſts; a Gentleman met the Dog, and ſeeing his Mouth bloody, thought he had been killing of Sheep, but ſoon after diſcovering the young Woman, whom he covered with his Cloak, ſhe had juſt Life left to relate the Thing and deſcribe the Perſons, whereupon he cauſed the Dog to be followed, and by that Means the Tinker and his Wife were apprehended in an Inn, and the Box and Bundle found upon them. The young VVoman died in about an Hour. The Tinker's VViſe has confeſs'd the Fact; and they are committed to Priſon, in order, if poſſible, to receive their juſt Deſerts.

We hear from Paris that the Spaniards had reſolved to demoliſh Oran, and keep Mazalquivir, for the ſake of its being a better Harbour for Ships.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Brig. Mary, J. Maynard from Briſtol, Sloop Speedwel, Tho. Barns from So-Carolina, Scooner Chriſtiana, George Stewart from No-Carolina.

Entred out. Ship George, W. Taylor for Weſt-Indies, Sloop Grace and Iſabel, J. Wallace for Barbadoes, Sloop Speedwel, Tho. Barnes for So-Carolina, Sloop Tryal, Benjamin Morgan for St. Chriſtophers, Sloop Dove, Philip Doz for Boſton, Scooner Chriſtiana, George Steward for No-Carolina, Ship Æneas, Jarard Smith for Jamaica.

Cleared out. Ship Eagle, Timothy Marſhal to Jamaica, Ship John & Elizabeth, George Stanes to Dublin, Sloop Elizabeth, Joſ. Darrel to Barbadoes, Sloop Gallant Schemer, Joſ. Price to Maryland.

On the 21ſt Inſtant the Corps of a Man was found floating in our River, but ſo disfigured with long lying, that it could not be gueſſed who it was.

The VVeek foregoing a Boy fell off one of the VVharfs and was drowned, and a VVoman drowned herſelf purpoſely in VViſſahickon.

THIS is to give Notice, that there are *Two Negro Men lately abſented from their Maſters Service, and taken with them two Pair of Piſtols, two Muskets and a Cutlaſs, with a Quantity of Powder and Ball, with an Intent as is believed to do ſome Miſchief. They have been ſeen ſeveral Times in the Northern Liberty, near the Vineyard and* Jacob Dubery's.

One of them is a middle ſiz'd Fellow, about Twenty-five or Thirty Years old, had on when he went away a cinnamon coloured Kerſey Jacket, a pair of light-colour'd Broad-cloth Breeches; his Name is Dick, *and belongs to* Samuel Haſell, *he took with him a fine Broadcloth Jacket, and a Pair of Breeches of a cinnamon colour, and three Shirts.*

The other belongs to Thomas Griffitts, *is named* George, *near Six Foot high, has a Lameneſs and Swelling in one of his Ancles, about Twenty-five Years old, had on a Kerſey Coat of a cinnamon Colour with braſs Buttons, and Leather Breeches.*

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negroes, or either of them, and brings them to their Maſters, or delivers them to the Workhouſe Keeper, ſhall have Three Pounds *Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges.*

Samuel Haſell,
Philadelphia, May 23. 1733. Thomas Griffitts.

It is ſuppoſed that divers others have joined with them.

TO be SOLD by Joſeph Peace, the Executor of Thomas Wathel, *late of the Borough of* Briſtol, *in the County of* Bucks, *deceas'd; a good Lot, fronting three Streets, with a convenient large Stone Dwelling-Houſe on it, ſtanding very commodiouſly for keeping Shop or a Publick Houſe. Alſo a large Malt-Houſe and Brew-Houſe, with all Conveniencies for carrying on Malting and Brewing. Alſo a piece of Land containing about Fourteen Acres, with a Dwelling-Houſe on it, four or five Acres of Orchard bearing good Fruit, near four Acres of Meadow and Mowable Ground, all ſcituate in the Borough aforeſaid. Alſo, all Perſons that had any Accounts with the Deceaſed, are deſired to come and ſettle the ſame with the ſaid Executor,* Joſeph Peace.

THIS laſt Notice is given to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Roberts *deceaſed, that if they do not pay their reſpective Debts before the laſt of this Inſtant, they ſhall be ſued before the fifth of* June, *by the Executors,*

May 16. 1733. John VVhite, John Cadwalader.

RUN away the 6th of this Inſtant May, from Joſeph Richardſon *of* Perkiomy, *in the Township of* New-Providence, *in the County of* Philadelphia, *a Servant Man named* William Brown, *alias* William Dorrell, *aged* 21 *Years, he is of a middle Stature, hollow Ey'd, large Noſe, down Look and very round Shoulder'd, his Hair lately cut off; he had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a cloſe body'd Coat and a great Coat of a Lightiſh colour and braſs Buttons, a pair of round To'd Boots, and a Pair of Pumps with Peaked Toes; he took with him, a large black Gelding branded with* W. B. *Paces well, ſhod all round, and took a Mans Saddle and Bridle; likewiſe a ſmall Trunk, having in it ſome Womens Apparel,* viz. *Some Handkerchiefs, Caps, and a black Padeſway Hood, and Six Shillings in Money. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant and Horſe, and brings them to* Joſeph Richardſon *aforeſaid, or to* George Emlen *in* Philadelphia, *or ſecures them ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have* Eight Pounds *as a Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by me*

May 9. 1733. Joſeph Richardſon.

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